

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

A. Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended to perfect the claim to priority. The specification has further been amended to correct obvious typographical and grammatical errors.

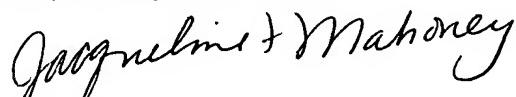
B. Amendments to the Claims

Claims 24-26 stand cancelled.

The amendments to the specification and claims add no new matter.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4401.

Respectfully submitted,



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